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Fall overload

Get absolutely buried in this colorful, crunchy, pumpkin-spiced season.

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Leaves! Leaves! Leaves!

Marvel at more fall foliage than you can handle during these day trips. By *Keith Flanagan*

NEW PALTZ, NY

1HR 45MINS BY CAR

Fall foliage worthy of fairy tales is in New Paltz, where thousands of acres of protected forest show their true colors come autumn. Hike **Mohonk Preserve's** (mohonkpreserve.org) easy Skytop trail toward an observation deck that overlooks an expansive lake, endless forest and a 148-year-old castle turned resort perched on a cliff. To top off your day of falling out, pick apples at **Twin Star Orchards** ([155 N Ohioville Rd; twinstarorchards.com](http://155NOhiovilleRd.com)), and reward yourself with estate-made hard ciders in the tasting room.

Mohonk Preserve

COLD SPRING, NY

1HR 15MINS BY METRO-NORTH

So you're a thrill-seeking leaf peeper, eh? Strike Cold Spring off your bucket list. This chocolate-box town is ultra cute but gets serious along the **Breakneck Ridge** trail. The full route is four-and-a-half miles, but you'll arrive at panoramic views of the autumnal Hudson Highlands, river and nearby towns well before the end. Fancy a simpler stroll? **Stonecrop Gardens** ([81 Stonecrop Ln; stonecrop.org](http://81StonecropLn.org)), a 12-acre estate, trades florals for foliage in the fall.

Breakneck Ridge



NEW CANAAN, CT

1HR 6MINS BY METRO-NORTH

Nature lovers and design snobs unite in New Canaan, where the main attraction is see-through. **The Glass House** ([199 Elm St; theglasshouse.org](http://199ElmSt.org)), an architectural pilgrimage for Instagrammers, built by architect

Philip Johnson, is just as transparent this season as always, but the glass structure's pastoral 49-acre landscape is full of vibrant orange and red colors that will make any post pop. Next, head to **Grace Farms** ([365 Lukes Wood Rd; gracefarms.org](http://365LukesWoodRd.org)), an old equestrian property turned community center where 77 acres of forest and meadows act as a backdrop.



The Glass House

RHINEBECK, NY

1HR 40MINS BY AMTRAK TRAIN

The town is known for bucolic beauty in the Hudson Valley—and that's saying something. For proof, meander around **Ferncliff Forest** ([68 Mt. Rutsen Rd; ferncliffforest.org](http://68Mt.RutsenRd.org)), a 200-acre nature preserve bursting with old-growth forest. Entry is free, so spend as much time as you like along 11 breezy trails—and don't miss the fire tower for a sunset view of the Catskill Mountains. In town, keep the back-to-basics vibes going at **The Amsterdam** ([6380 Mill St; lovetheamsterdam.com](http://6380MillSt.com)), a restaurant inside an 18th-century Dutch townhouse with a backyard fire pit and bocce court.



The Amsterdam